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## [Inclosure.]

*List of deaths registered in the town of Belize from the 1st instant to date.*

BELIZE, June 7, 1900.

Certified by medical practioner—	
Enteric fever (a).....	1
Phthisis.....	1
Spinal concussion (a).....	1
Certified by district commissioner or police.....	0
Certified by coroner.....	0
Uncertified.....	0
Total.....	3

A. K. YOUNG,  
Registrar-General.

## COSTA RICA.

*Reports from Port Limon—Fruit port.*

PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, June 3, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to submit report for week ended June 2. The following vessels have cleared from this port direct for the United States:

Date.	Vessel.	Master.	Number of crew.	Destination.	Number of passengers.	Number of pieces baggage disinfected.
May 30	Steamship Kitty .....	Mortansen ..	18	Mobile, Ala.....	0	0
May 31	Steamship Anselm .....	Frazier.....	38	New Orleans, La.....	2	5
June 1	Steamship Hispania .....	Frockberg...	21	.....do .....	1	2
June 2	Steamship Beverly .....	Israel .....	35	.....do .....	0	0

The sanitary conditions of this port and the surrounding country are very good. No deaths during the week.

Respectfully,

J. GREY THOMAS,  
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

## CUBA.

*Reports from Cienfuegos, Casilda, and Santa Cruz del Sur.*

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, June 11, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to report that during the week ended June 9, 1900, 22 deaths have occurred in this city, 6 from malaria, 2 from intestinal diseases, and 2 from tuberculosis. One death occurred in the civil hospital. No contagious diseases exist in the city. Death rate for the week is 28.67. Malaria seems to be increasing from the fact that the rainy season has apparently begun.

On the 7th instant the transport *Sedgwick* sailed from this port for Havana, with a number of passengers from Santa Clara, being mainly the widows and children of soldiers who have died recently from yellow fever. They all had certificates from the post surgeon, certifying to their nonexposure to any source of infection from yellow fever for the ten days preceding. Their baggage was all thoroughly disinfected by

a Died in hospital.

steam and formaldehyd and properly labeled, at this port. Since my last report I have not received any communication from Santa Clara regarding the yellow fever situation there.

From unofficial sources I have learned that 5 soldiers suffering from yellow fever were returned to Santa Clara from the command now out on a practice march. Of this number 1 succumbed to the disease, and I believe that among the cases reported on hand in my letter of last week 2 have since died. I expect to get a statement of the cases and deaths in a day or so from the post surgeon, and will forward to the Bureau full details.

Seventeen vessels were inspected and passed at this port during week; 5 bills of health were issued. No alien steerage passengers were landed at this port during the week.

*Casilda*.—Dr. Alejandro Cantero reports 5 deaths in the city of Trinidad during the week; no contagious diseases reported. Four vessels were inspected during the week.

*Santa Cruz del Sur*.—Dr. Juan R. Xiques reports 2 deaths during the week; no contagious diseases reported. Six vessels were inspected during the week.

Respectfully,

F. E. TROTTER,  
*Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

[Inclosure.]

United States army transport *Sedgwick*, 29 pieces baggage disinfected and passed; 16 pieces baggage inspected and passed. Steamship *Saratoga*, 11 pieces baggage inspected and passed. Schooner *Fred. A. Small*, 2 pieces baggage inspected and passed. Forty-five health certificates have been issued to passengers going to the United States during the week.

F. E. TROTTER,  
*Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

#### *Report from Havana.*

HAVANA, CUBA, *June 10, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the sanitary condition of this port for the week ended June 9, 1900, including the mortuary statistics for the week ended June 6, 1900: The general health of the city continues good. As has been observed, meningitis has been a very prominent cause of death for the last two months, and I have asked the sanitary inspector to find out what pathological conditions are included under this diagnosis. There is no epidemic of cerebro-spinal meningitis in town and the number of deaths are entirely too great to be from any other kind. I await his explanation. Two deaths from yellow fever are reported in the mortuary statistics. No new cases have been reported this week, although 5 suspicious cases have been investigated by the yellow fever board, none of which were yellow fever. This shows no disposition to conceal cases.

Respectfully,

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